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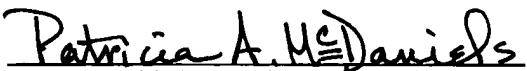
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SUPPLEMENT TO REQUEST FOR INTERFERENCE

Applicants thank the Examiner for the interview of August 10, 1999, and submit herewith the materials requested to supplement the Request for Interference with U.S. Patent No. 5,759,516 filed on May 6, 1999. Appendix K attached hereto is a side-by-side comparison of the language of certain claims in Applicants' application with the specification and claims of U.S. Patent No. 5,443,815. In their previous submission, Applicants asserted that they are entitled to the benefit of application No. 07/807,062 filed on 27 November 1991, which matured into U.S. Patent No. 5,443,815. It is believed that the attached Appendix K will be helpful to the Examiner in showing that Applicants are entitled to said date.

The claims of Applicants' application which are compared are: claim 11 rewritten in independent form, and claims 1-3, 5, 7, 8 and 12-17. Claim 11 was used as the claim identified under Rule 607(a)(4). The other claims in Appendix K are among those which would correspond to the Count in the proposed interference.

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The attention of the Examiner is also directed to a request for an interference which was filed on 15 April 1998. That request contained, as its Appendix D, a table comparing the language of Applicants' claims 34-37 with the '815 patent.

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